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Applicant: Isao MOCHIDA et al.

Title: EXHAUST GAS TREATING SYSTEMS

Appl. No.: 09/642,009

Appl. Filing Date: 08/21/2000

Examiner: S. Hendrickson

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents

Box RCE

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)**

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on January 27, 2003.

b. Enclosed are:

Petition for Extension of Time.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)			\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims: 30	— 35	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents: 6	— 6	= 0	x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$280.00 =	\$0.00
			FEE TOTAL: =	\$750.00

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[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
[ X ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$930.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$930.00
LESS ONE MONTH EXTENSION FEE PAID 01/27/2003:		\$110.00
TOTAL EXTENSION FEE DUE:		\$820.00
TOTAL FILING AND EXTENSION FEES DUE:		\$1,570.00

[ X ] A check in the amount of \$1,570.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 25, 2003

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